



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99,371)

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PATENT

Application of: Thomason et al.)
Serial No.: 09/391,861) Before the Examiner: D. Nguyen
Filed: September 7, 1999) Group Art Unit: 1633
For: Fibroblast Growth Factor-Like)
Polypeptides)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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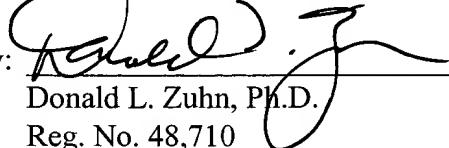
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application: Notice of Appeal, Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time, and return postcard.
2. A check in the amount of \$1,240.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), and for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is attached.
3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES: Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on March 26, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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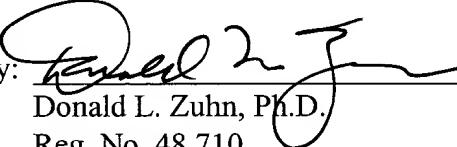
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection dated September 26, 2001 of Claims 1-5, 7-13, 36, 39-43, and 46 pending in the above-identified patent application.

A check in the amount of \$320.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

If Examiner Nguyen believes it to be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

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